

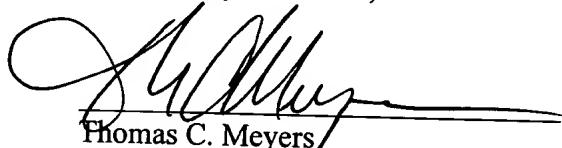
## REMARKS

Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 82-104 are pending in the application. Claim 1 is cancelled in the present Preliminary Amendment. Claims 2-81 are cancelled in the Transmittal of Filing Under 37 C.F.R. 1.60(b). New claims 82-104 are fully supported by the Specification as originally filed.

Applicant respectfully submit that the present continuation application, as amended herein, should be in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicant' attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (617) 248-7013.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 25, 1997



Thomas C. Meyers  
Reg. No. 36,989  
Attorney for Applicants

TESTA, HURWITZ & THIBEAULT, LLP  
High Street Tower  
125 High Street  
Boston, MA 02110  
Tel: 617-248-7013  
Fax: 617-248-7100  
389MM2054/39.413033\_1